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TO AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS

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TAGS: EAIR, MP

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - WORLD AIRWAYS CHARTER FLIGHTS

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1. FYI. WORLD REPORTS IT HAS HEARD THAT PAYMENT TO NEEDY STUDENTS FUND OCCASIONED BY DEFAULTS OF POMAIR, A BELGIAN CHARTER AIRLINE SINCE OUT OF BUSINESS. IT ALSO UNDERSTANDS THAT TRANSAVIA, A DUTCH AIRLINE, REFUSED TO MAKE PAYMENTS AND WAS NEVERTHELESS GIVEN APPROVAL. END FYI.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY, IN ITS FURTHER APPROACHES TO GOM, POINT OUT THAT WORLD AIRWAYS IS ONE OF WORLD'S LARGEST NON-SCHEDULED AIRLINES. IT HAS NET WORTH OF 97 MILLION DOLLARS, 82 MILLION DOLLARS ON HAND IN CASH AND SHORT TERM SECURITIES, IS LISTED ON NYSE, AND HAS NEVER STRANDED PASSENGERS. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, GOM SHOULD HAVE NO CONCERN OVER BONA FIDES OF WORLD AIRWAYS. KISSINGER

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